

**United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Iowa**

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Number of Judgeships: 2

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**William L. Edmonds**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
 Education: Missouri 1966 BA, 1969 MA; Iowa 1978 JD  
 Began Service: August 1987  
 Next Election: 2015  
 Election Type: General Election  
 Term Expires: August 8, 2015

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Iowa (1992-1999)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Carter, Sar, Edmonds & Green (1978-1987)

**Current Memberships:** Iowa State Bar Association; Nebraska State Bar Association; Woodbury County Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Paul J. Kilburg**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
 Began Service: 1993  
 Term Expires: April 22, 2021

**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Iowa

**Staff**

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Number of Judgeships: 3

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**Robert W. Pratt**

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Loras 1969 BA; Creighton 1972 JD  
 Began Service: July 1, 1997  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Legal Practice:** Staff Attorney, Polk County Legal Aid Society (1973-1974); Associate, Funaro, Brick & Pratt (1975-1978); Partner, Hedberg, Brick, Tann, Pratt & Ward (1978-1985); Private Practice (1985-1997)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Iowa Academy of Trial Lawyers; Iowa Association of Workers Compensation Attorneys; Iowa State Bar Association; National Organization of Social Security Claimants' Representatives; Polk County Bar Association

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**James E. Gritzner**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Dakota Wesleyan 1969 BA; Northern Iowa 1974 MA;  
 Drake 1979 JD  
 Began Service: February 19, 2002  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Assistant The Honorable Ronald Longstaff, United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa (1977-1979)

**Government:** Member, Iowa Board of Parole (1980-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Mosier, Thomas, Beatty, Dutton, Braun & Staack (1979-1981); Partner, Humphrey, Haas & Gritzner (1981-1982); Partner, Nyemaster, Goode, Voigts, West, Hansell & O'Brien, P.C. (1982-2002)

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**John Alfred Jarvey**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
 Education: Akron 1978 BS; Drake 1981 JD  
 Began Service: March 2007  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Current Memberships:** Iowa State Bar Association

**Staff**

Judicial Assistant **Maura McNally** ..... (563) 884-7727

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**Harold D. Vietor**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931  
 Education: Iowa 1955 BA, 1958 JD  
 Began Service: 1979  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Martin Van Oosterhout, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (1958-1959)

**Judicial:** Judge, Iowa District Court (1965-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Bleakley Law Offices (1959-1965)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1952-1954)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Eighth Circuit District Judges Association; Federal Judges Association; Iowa State Bar Association

**Staff**

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 Began Service: August 2005  
 Term Expires: August 2007  
 Education: Iowa 2005 JD  
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 Education: Iowa 2004 JD  
 Secretary **Mary Loughlin** ..... (515) 284-6237  
 Education: Iowa 1973 BA

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**Charles R. Wolle**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935  
 Education: Harvard 1959 AB; Iowa 1961 JD  
 Began Service: August 1987  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Judicial:** Judge, Iowa District Court (1981-1983); Justice, Iowa Supreme Court (1983-1987)

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Shull, Marshall & Marks (1961-1980)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1961-1967)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers

**Staff**

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**Ronald E. Longstaff**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
 Education: Pittsburg State 1962 BA; Iowa 1965 JD  
 Began Service: November 5, 1991  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Drake Law School (1973-1976)

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